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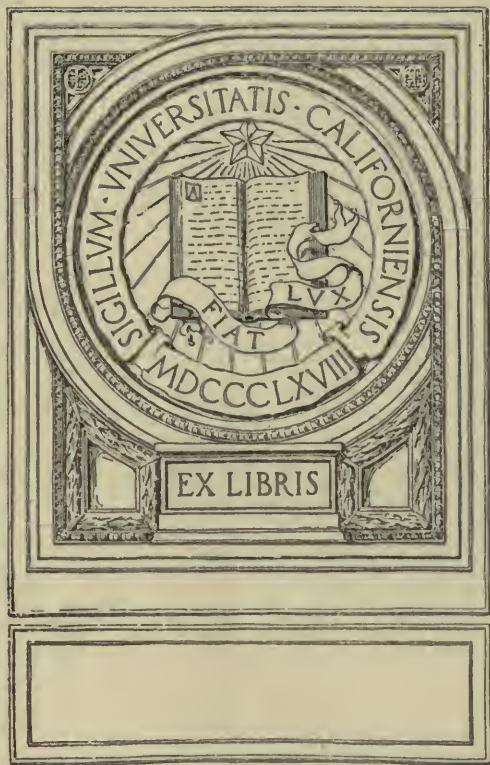
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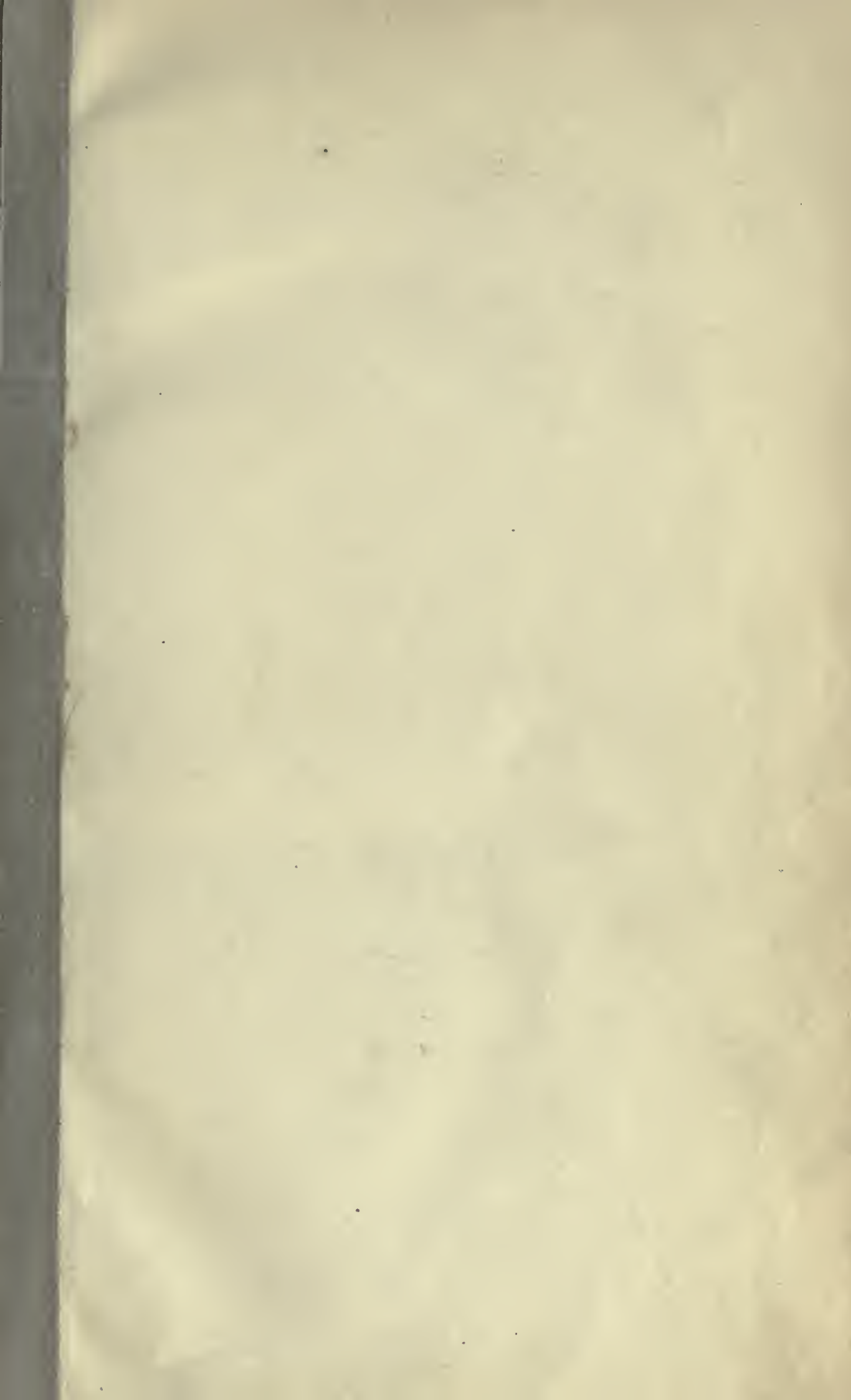
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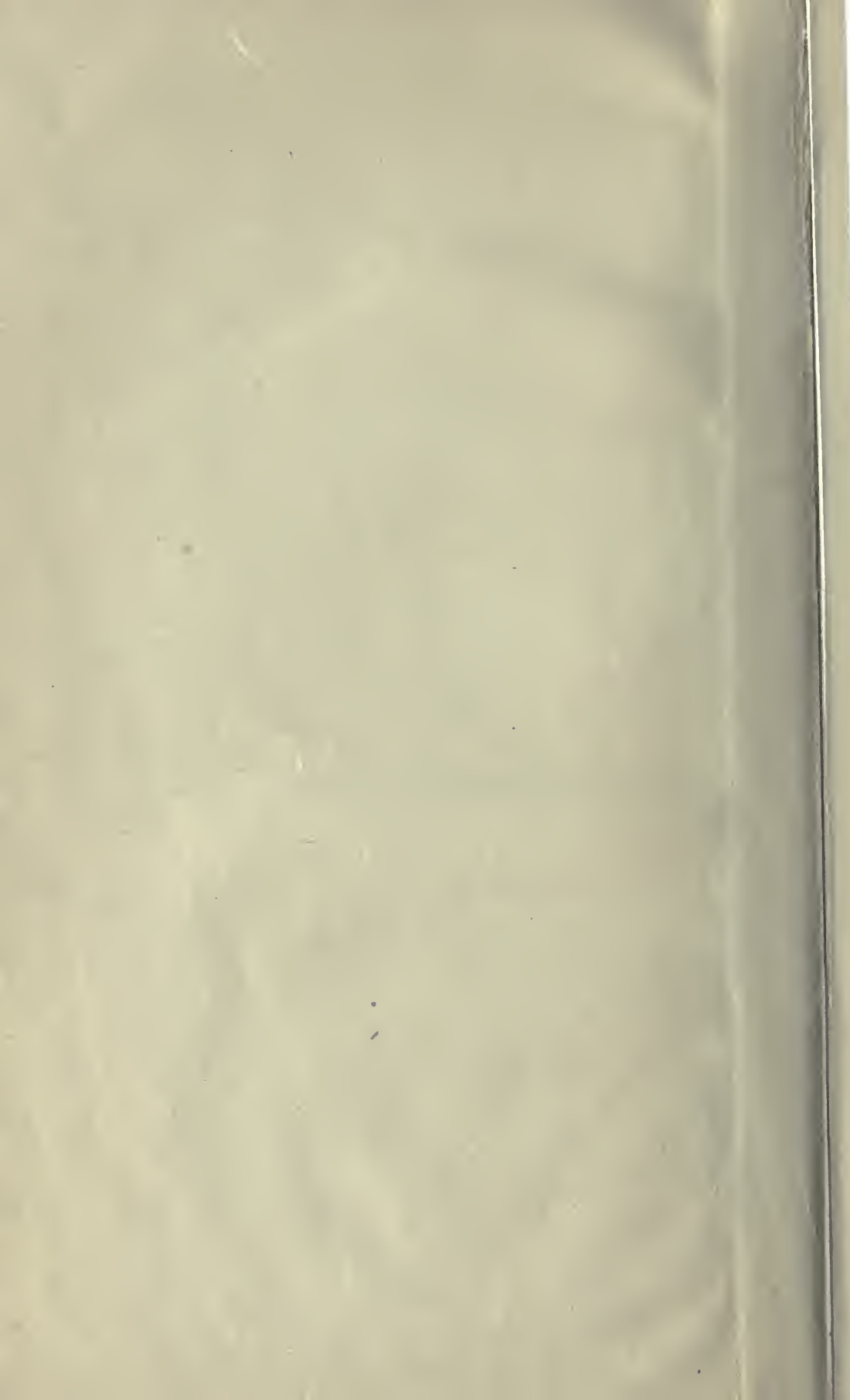
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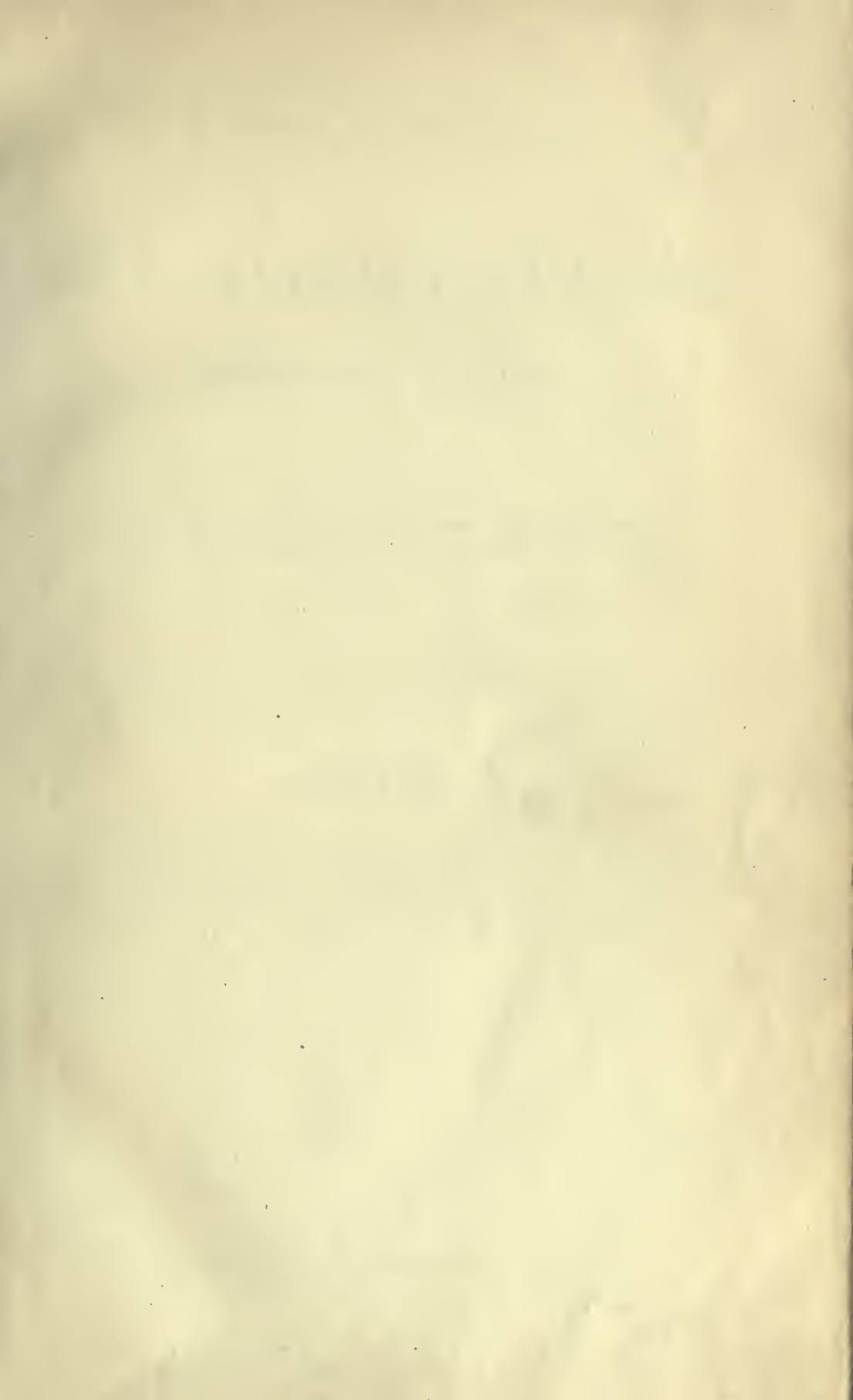
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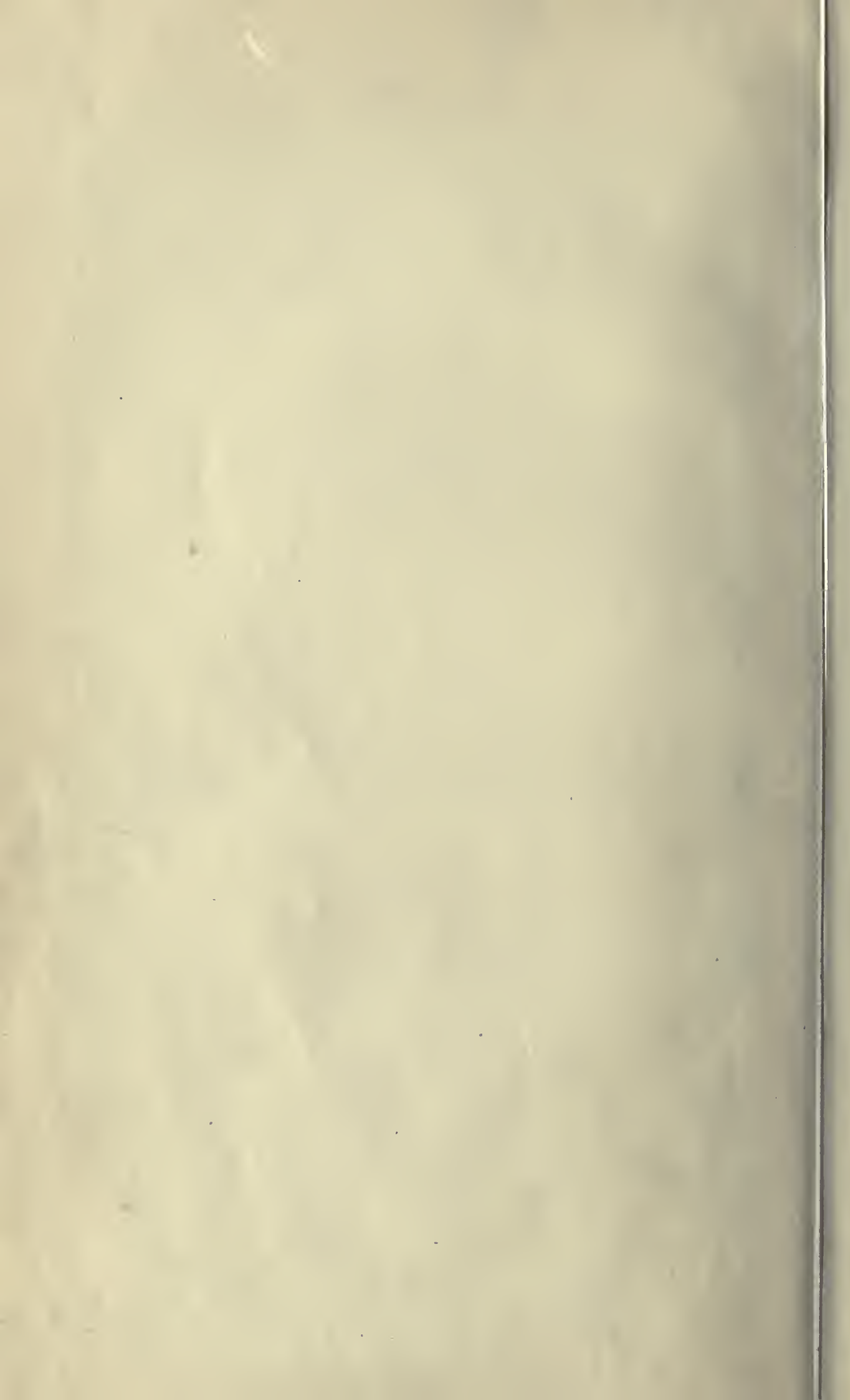
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PREFACE

SCOPE. This section of the Standard Catalog contains about 1000 titles of the most representative, interesting and useful biographies, with descriptive and evaluative notes. Some biographies which few people care to read thru have been included because of their value in reference work. A few biographies hardly up to standard have been included because of the importance of the subject of the biography. The compiler has tried to consider all biographies appearing up to June 1st, 1919.

ARRANGEMENT. Most of the titles listed are classed in 920-928, Collective biography, or 92, Individual biography; but lives of artists, sculptors, musicians and actors have been classed with the 700s, Fine arts, altho listed here. Librarians are asked to bear in mind that many so-called "lives" of artists, musicians and writers partake more of the nature of criticism than of biography and will be found classed in the Fine arts and the Literature sections of the Standard Catalog, rather than in the Biography section. Lives of Jesus, 232, have been included by request. Lives of Negroes and of Indians of today have been classed in 92 rather than in the numbers assigned by the Decimal classification. Lives of combatants in the European war, limited in scope chiefly to the war, will be included in the History section under European war. The scheme of arrangement will be found on preface page v. In Individual biography, the entries have been made under the names of the persons written about, in order not to separate two or more lives of the same individual.

INDEX. A partial index of authors' names (p. 77) includes the authors of all biographies classed in 920-928, 232 and the 700s. It has seemed unnecessary to index the 92 section by author, as it is arranged alphabetically by names of biographers.

METHOD OF COMPILATION. Questionnaires were sent out to a number of librarians, before beginning the work, dealing with its scope, form, and the data to be included. With these suggestions to guide her, in addition to her own experience in public libraries, large and small, and in one state library, the compiler formed her plan of work. No attempt was made to go over in detail the ground so carefully covered by the American Library Association up to 1912, altho some of the books published prior to 1912 and not included in the A. L. A. Catalog and Supplement have been listed at the suggestion of collaborators. The chief sources used for the older books were the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 and its Supplement (1904-1911) and the classified catalog of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Beginning with 1912, the compiler checked such titles as might be included in a library of 10,000 volumes, in the bulletins of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, the Cleveland Public Library, the Pratt Institute Library, the St. Louis Public Library, and the New York Branch Library News. During the past year, the Bulletin of the Brooklyn Public Library has also been checked. These bulletins were clipped and mounted on cards, together with material from a number of other sources, including bulletins of library commissions, notably that of Wisconsin, the New York Best Books, the Booklist, and two lists entitled "Fifty biographies for a small library," compiled by Mrs. Julia S. Harron, and "Lives and letters, a selected and annotated list," compiled by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. The file of book reviews accumulated by the Book Review Digest was constantly used. In this way a tentative list of some 1,300 titles was made and the galley proofs were sent to a few librarians and to a teacher of art for criticism and suggestion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The compiler wishes to acknowledge her indebtedness to the following librarians and editors who checked up the entire Biography section and gave much helpful advice: Mr. Hiller C. Wellman of the City Library

Association of Springfield, Massachusetts; Miss Louise Hinsdale of the East Orange (New Jersey) Public Library; Miss Mary L. Jones of the Los Angeles County Free Library; Miss Mary Eastwood, editor of New York Best Books and instructor in the New York Library School; Mrs. Julia S. Harron, formerly connected with the New York Best Books and with the Booklist, now editor of the Cleveland Open Shelf; Miss Mary Katharine Reely, present editor of the Book Review Digest, and Miss Margaret Jackson, instructor in the New York City Library School, whose work on the Century Cyclopedia of Names and as editor of the Book Review Digest has given her a wide knowledge of men, women and books. Valuable advice on the art biography was given by Miss Helen Jackson, instructor in art in Miss Hills' School in Philadelphia.

The final decision as to inclusion or exclusion of any title has necessarily been made by the editor in accordance with the weight of evidence. Inasmuch as the selection has been made in this manner, the cooperators should not be held individually responsible for the result.

DATA GIVEN. The attempt has been made to enter biographers and biographees under the more familiar forms of their names. Pretty full titles have been given, followed by number of volumes when more than one, edition, illustrations (when important), date (latest copyright date being given when easily ascertainable), publisher and price. The prices have been taken in the main from the Publisher's Trade List Annual of 1918, tho a few prices are of more recent date. Series notes have been given when important. A few out-of-print books have knowingly been listed and these are plainly indicated. Almost every title is annotated. A large number of these notes have been taken from library bulletins, the Booklist, the Book Review Digest, and other of the sources used in selection. Mr. G. B. Utley, Secretary of the American Library Association, has kindly permitted the use of notes from the A. L. A. Catalog and Supplement. Class numbers have been given after each entry, because the same linotype slugs will be used later in the dictionary catalog.

SELECTION. The selection has been made with both the small and large library in mind, some titles being listed here that will probably be dropped from the 10,000 volume dictionary catalog. Scholarly and expensive books have sometimes been included in a note, but have often been listed because of their importance. Some valuable books have been omitted because they are not ordinarily called for in a library of 10,000 volumes. A few critical librarians will perhaps note the omission of some "books that no gentleman's library should be without." Others will note the inclusion of titles in their opinion too expensive or too "high-brow" for the smaller libraries. The compiler has tried to list *not* the ideally best books without regard to expense, availability or limitation of interest to a few scholars, but the best books that the average intelligent frequenter of our public libraries will actually read or study. In so doing she has assumed that the general level of intelligence is rising, and that a greater number of people than before the war, including our new women voters, are interested in worth while books.

USES. It is hoped that this Standard Catalog will be of use to librarians as a buying list, in reference work, and as a recommended list of the best reading for users of our public libraries; also that it will meet the demand of the reader for a printed catalog that he may take home.

STANDARD CATALOG SERIES. This Catalog will later form part of a dictionary catalog of 10,000 of the best books for adults on all subjects that should be represented in a public library of that size. As now printed, it probably includes more volumes than will be listed in the final Catalog. This section is issued in advance of the full Catalog in response to requests from public libraries and library commissions.

The Standard Catalog Series now includes the Children's Catalog, issued in three sizes, with its 1918 Supplement—(1919 Supplement will be issued in the early fall)—the Sociology section of the Standard Catalog (second printing), and the Biography section of the same. The Fiction section will be the next one issued.

BIOGRAPHY

Both collective and individual biography of artists, musicians and actors are classed in the 700s. A partial author index will be found on page 77.

920 Collective biography in general

- 920.7 Biography of women
- 922 Biography of religion
- 923 Biography of sociology
- 925 Biography of science
- 926 Biography of useful arts
- 928 Biography of literature

92 Individual biography

Exclusive of artists, musicians and actors.
Arranged alphabetically by the names of the
biographies and not indexed.

232 Lives of Jesus Christ

709.92 Collective biography of artists

730.92 Biography of sculptors

759 Biography of painters

- 759.1 American painters
- 759.2 English painters
- 759.3 German painters
- 759.4 French painters
- 759.5 Italian painters
- 759.6 Spanish painters
- 759.9 Other painters

780.92 Biography of musicians

792 Biography of actors

Biography

920 Collective biography

Collective biography is classified (920-928) and arranged alphabetically by authors under each class number. Books for reading and reference appear in the same alphabet.

About biography

Burr, Mrs Anna Robeson (Brown)
The autobiography. '09 Houghton \$2.50 920

"A comparative and critical study of the origin, motives, ideals and psychological importance of the autobiography." A. L. A. sup.

Dunn, Waldo Hilary
English biography. '17 Dutton \$2 920

"The first book in English to make a detailed study of the origin and evolution of English biography as distinguished from autobiography, which has received a like handling from Mrs Anna Robeson Burr ('The autobiography,' Houghton, \$2.50). The treatment is not only historical, but includes some valuable definitions of the function and place of biography in letters, and its relation to other subjects, notably fiction, and also some excellent critical material on specific biographies. The author is [1916] professor of the English language and literature at the University of Wooster." Cleveland

The appendix contains Biographical compilations in Latin; Biographical compilations in English; English autobiographies; Shakespeare in biography

Lee, Sir Sidney Lazarus
Principles of biography: the Leslie Stephen lecture delivered in the Senate house, Cambridge, on 13 May, 1911. '11 Putnam 60c 920

General works

Benson, Arthur Christopher
Leaves of the tree. '11 Putnam \$1.50 920
"Portraits in finished style, drawn from life, of the personalities of Henry Sidgwick, J. K. Stephens, Frederick Myers, Henry Bradshaw, Charles Kingsley, Matthew Arnold, Professor Alfred Newton, and Bishops Westcott, Wilkin- son, Lightfoot and Wordsworth." N.Y. state lib.

Birkhead, Alice
Heroes of modern Europe. '13 Crowell \$2 920

"The figures from history chosen by the author as the subjects of these sketches are: Dante; Lorenzo the Magnificent; Savonarola; Martin Luther; Charles the Fifth; William the Silent; Henry of Navarre; Richelieu; Louis XIV; Peter the Great; Frederick the Great; Voltaire; Napoleon; Mazzini; Garibaldi; Napoleon III; Tolstoi." Book rev. digest

Bolton, Mrs Sarah (Knowles)
Famous leaders among men. '94 Crowell \$1 920

Contents: Napoleon Bonaparte; Horatio Nelson; John Bunyan; Thomas Arnold; Wendell Phillips; Henry Ward Beecher; Charles Kings- ley; W. T. Sherman; C. H. Spurgeon; Phillips Brooks

Lives of poor boys who became famous. '85 Crowell \$1.50 920

"Inspiring examples of boys who achieved success in spite of obstacles." A. L. A.

Booth, William Stone
(ed.) Wonderful escapes by Americans. il '13 Houghton \$2.25 920

"True stories from various writers recounting the capture of pioneers by Indians, escapes from Libby and Andersonville prisons, adventures in fighting fires and tornados, and other thrilling experiences." Pratt quarterly

Bryce, James Bryce, viscount
Studies in contemporary biography. '03 Macmillan \$3 920

Beaconsfield, Dean Stanley, Anthony Trol- lope, J. R. Green, Parnell, Gladstone, E. L. Godkin, E. A. Freeman, Cardinal Manning, Lord Acton and ten other character estimates.

Bullard, Frederic Lauriston
Famous war correspondents. il '14 Little \$2.50 920

"Biographical sketches of eminent war cor- respondents so arranged as to form practically a history of this branch of journalism." Pratt quarterly

"Twelve timely and stirring narratives of such notable men as Sir William Howard Rus- sell, Archibald Forbes, Frederick Villiers, G. W. Steevens, James Creelman, etc., with two chap- ters on the 'covering' of the Civil and Spanish- American wars. Seventeen portraits, index." N.Y. state lib.

Burton, Margaret Ernestine
Comrades in service. il '15 Missionary educ. 60c; pa 40c 920

Contents: A servant of the city, Jacob A. Riis; Pilgrim of India, Chundra Lela; Man of the mountains, J. A. Burns; The Frances Wil- lard of Japan, Kaji Yajima; Man with a mes- sage, Dwight L. Moody; A beloved physician, Li Bi Cu; Pacific pioneer, Thomas Crosby; Bishop of the Niger, Samuel Adjai Crowther; Believer in black folk, Frances Jackson Cop- pin; Ambassador in chains, Syngman Rhee; Story of a friend, Grace H. Dodge.

"Eleven biographical sketches, interestingly told, of men and women who have found sat- isfaction in serving as teachers, social workers, preachers, and doctors. Useful in connection with Sunday school classes or missionary study classes." A. L. A. bkl.

Clodd, Edward
Memories. il '16 Putnam \$3 920

"After giving us an interesting 'Fragment of autobiography,' Mr Clodd devotes the rest of his book to sketches of his friends—Grant Al- len, Huxley, Du Chaillu, Mary H. Kingsley, Meredith, Gissing, Andrew Lang, Samuel Butler and many others. The recollec- tions are interspersed with letters, poems, and anecdotes, and as 'fireside talk' about a depart- ing generation they are widely sympathetic and genuinely pleasant." Pittsburgh

"The writer's attitude toward religion will tend to limit the book's appeal." A. L. A. bkl.

Elias, Edith L.
In Georgian times. il '14 Little \$1.25 920

Contents: The kingship: George the First; George the Second; George the Third; George the Fourth. The state: Robert Walpole, Earl of Orford; William Pitt the Elder; Charles James Fox; Edmund Burke; Warren Hastings; Wil- liam Pitt the Younger; Henry Grattan; George Canning. Army and navy: General Wolfe; Robert, Lord Clive; Horatio, Lord Nelson; Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington. Travel and invention: Captain James Cook; Mungo Park; Sir Richard Arkwright; James Watt; Sir Humphrey Davy. Religion and philan-

Elias, Edith L.—Continued

thropy: George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne; John Wesley; John Howard; William Wilberforce. Painting and the fine arts: William Hogarth; Sir Joshua Reynolds

In Victorian times; with some reference also to the times of William IV. il '15 Little \$1.25 920

Contents: The kingship: William IV; Victoria. The state: Lord Brougham; Sir Robert Peel; Lord Palmerston; Benjamin Disraeli; Richard Cobden; John Bright; William Ewart Gladstone; Charles Stewart Parnell. Empire building: Sir Henry Havelock; Lord Lawrence; General Charles George Gordon; Cecil J. Rhodes; Earl Roberts. Invention, discovery, and science: George Stephenson; David Livingstone; Charles Darwin; Lord Lister. Religion and philanthropy: John Henry Newman, cardinal; Charles Haddon Spurgeon; Antony Ashley Cooper; Florence Nightingale. Fine arts: J. M. W. Turner; Dante Gabriel Rossetti; G. F. Watts

Eliot, Charles William

Four American leaders. '06 Amer. unit. assn. 80c 920

"Brief, inspiring addresses on those qualities and ideals of Franklin, Washington, Channing and Emerson which have influenced American life and thought." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A. sup.

Scott, Thomas Hay Sweet

Great Victorians; memories and personalities. il '16 Scribner \$3.50 920

"A pleasant mixture of biographical details and personal reminiscences of men ranging from the Duke of Wellington and Palmerston to Sir Henry Irving and Lord Randolph Churchill." (Nation [London]) Pratt quarterly

Gilbert, Ariadne

More than conquerors. il '14 Century \$1.35 920

"Sympathetic and intimate accounts of the author's heroes: Beethoven; Lamb; Scott; Irving; Emerson; Agassiz; Thackeray; Livingstone; Pasteur; Brooks; Booth; Stevenson; Saint Gaudens; Lincoln. Good material for reading clubs." Wis. bul.

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth

Contemporaries. 1900 Houghton \$2.25 920

Contents: R. W. Emerson; A. B. Alcott; Theodore Parker; J. G. Whittier; Walt Whitman; Sidney Lanier; An evening with Mrs Hawthorne; Lydia Maria Child; Helen Jackson ("H. H."); John Holmes; Thaddeus William Harris; Visit to John Brown's household in 1859; W. L. Garrison; Wendell Phillips; Charles Sumner; Dr Howe's anti-slavery career; U. S. Grant; Eccentricities of reformers; Road to England

Hutton, Laurence

Talks in a library with Laurence Hutton, recorded by Isabel Moore. il '05 Putnam \$2.50 920

"Personal and literary recollections including reminiscences and anecdotes of Edwin Booth, Henry Irving, Joseph Jefferson, Alma Tadema, St Gaudens, Du Maurier, Mark Twain, Dickens and many other well known people." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A. sup.

"A miscellaneous collection of literary and personal gossip, a good deal of which is new and most of it decidedly interesting. In a general way it tells the story of Mr Hutton's life, of his first adventures in journalism, of his warm friendships with actors and literary people, and of his wanderings in other lands. The book is unusually rich in stories and anecdotes." Pittsburgh

James, George Wharton

Heroes of California. il '10 Little \$2.50 920

"Interesting chapters on some of the men to whom California is most indebted. Accounts are given of the Donner party, the scouts, the pony express riders, the gold seekers, the railway builders, and the lesser heroes of commerce and politics." A. L. A. sup.

Leupp, Francis Ellington

National miniatures. '18 Knopf \$1.50 920

"These papers have been appearing serially in the Nation for the last three years, and have been 'prepared by one who has passed the larger part of his mature life at the national capital, brushing elbows almost daily with one or another' of the men of whom he writes. They consist of brief intimate glimpses into the personality, character and motives of men (and women) who figure prominently in national issues. A few of the personages the author reveals to us are: President Wilson; William J. Bryan; Chief Justice White; Oscar W. Underwood; Jeannette Rankin; Emma Goldman; William J. Burns; Jane Addams." Book rev. digest

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McCarthy, Justin

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Morris, Charles

Heroes of progress in America. il '06 Lippincott \$1.25 920

Contents: Roger Williams; John Eliot; William Penn; James Oglethorpe; Benjamin Franklin; Patrick Henry; Samuel Adams; Thomas Jefferson; Robert Morris; Alexander Hamilton; John Adams; Eli Whitney; Robert Fulton; John Jacob Astor; Stephen Girard; John Marshall; Henry Clay; Daniel Webster; J. C. Calhoun; S. F. B. Morse; C. W. Field; Elias Howe; C. H. McCormick; Charles Goodyear; DeWitt Clinton; Horace Wells; W. L. Garrison; Wendell Phillips; Charles Sumner; Lucretia Mott; E. C. Stanton; S. B. Anthony; Dorothea Dix; George Peabody; Peter Cooper; Abraham Lincoln; W. H. Seward; J. G. Blaine; Horace Greeley; John Ericsson; T. A. Edison; F. E. Willard; Clara Barton; Andrew Carnegie; B. T. Washington

Oliphant, Mrs Margaret Oliphant (Wilson)

Makers of Florence: Dante, Giotto, Savonarola, and their city; il by Professor Delamotte. '97 Macmillan \$4 920

Studies of Dante, Arnolfo, Giotto, Ghiberti, Donatello, Brunelleschi, Agnolo, Fra Angelico, Antonino, Savonarola, Fra Bartolommeo, Michael Angelo

Osborn, Edward Bolland

New Elizabethans: the first selection of the lives of young men who have fallen in the Great war. '19 Lane \$4 920

Brief chronicles of the life and work of twenty-five young men, nearly all writers, scholars, or workers in the arts who died cheerfully for their country.

Contents: Harold Chapin; Richard Molesworth Denny; Charles Lister; Anthony Frederick Wilding; Basil Hallam; Charles Hamilton Sorley; Brian Brooke; Dixon Scott; Robert William Sterling; Colwyn and Roland Phillips; Douglas Gillespie; Hugh and John Charlton;

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Alan Seeger; Harry Butters; Donald Hankey; Ivar Campbell; Tom Kettle; Ronald Poulton; Thomas Vade-Walpole; William Noel Hodgson; Guy Drummond; Julian and Billy Grenfell

Parkman, Mary Rosetta

Heroes of today. il '17 Century \$1.35 920

Contents: The laird of skyland, John Muir; The seer of Woodchuck Lodge, John Burroughs; The deep-sea doctor, Wilfred Grenfell; The captain of his soul, Captain Scott; A modern viking, Jacob Riis; A pioneer of the open, Edward L. Trudeau; "The prophet-engineer," George W. Goethals; A shepherd of "the great country," Bishop Rowe; A hero of flight, Samuel P. Langley; A poet-soldier, Rupert Brooke; A citizen of the world, Herbert C. Hoover

"Short biographies of men who are fighting 'the unseen enemies of disease and pestilence; against the monster evils of ignorance, poverty and injustice.'" Pratt quarterly

Ponsonby, Arthur, and Ponsonby, Dorothea

Rebels and reformers. '19 Holt \$1.60 920

"We have tried here to tell quite simply the story of the lives of a dozen great men. There are many books about men of action, but it is not so easy to find any simple account of men who have used their minds and their pens, rather than the sword, in their work for the betterment of their country to which they have devoted their lives." Introduction

Quiller-Couch, Sir Arthur Thomas

Roll call of honor; a new book of golden deeds. '13 Sully 920

"Nine biographical sketches of men and women whose devotion to some great cause or idea has won for them the position of national heroes." Pratt quarterly

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Russell, George William Erskine

Portraits of the 'seventies. il '16 Scribner \$3.75 920

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Sainte-Beuve, Charles Augustin

Portraits of the seventeenth century, historic and literary; tr. by Katharine P. Wormeley. 2v il '09 Putnam \$3.50 920

Contents: v1, Cardinal de Richelieu; Henri, duc de Rohan; Cardinal Mazarin; François duc de la Rochefoucauld; Anne-Geneviève de Bourbon; Cardinal de Retz; Mademoiselle de l'Enclos; Tallemant des Réaux and Bussy-Rabutin; Abbé de Rance; Anne-Geneviève de Bourbon; Marie-Madeleine de la Vergne; Henrietta Anne of England; Louis XIV; Louise de la Beaume le Blanc

v2, History of the French academy; Corneille; Mademoiselle de Scudéry; Molière; La Fontaine; Pascal; Madame de Sévigné; Bossuet; Boileau; Racine; Madame de Caylus; Fénelon; Comte Antoine Hamilton; Princesse des Ursins

"In these volumes—taken from the 'Causeries du lundi,' the 'Portraits de femmes,' and the 'Portraits littéraires,'—some passages have been omitted; these relate chiefly to editions that have long since passed away, or to discussions on style that cannot be made clear in English. Also, where two or more essays on

the same person have appeared in the different series, they are here put together, omitting repetitions." Translator's note

Slosson, Edwin Emery

Major prophets of today. il '14 Little \$1.50 920

Contents: Maurice Maeterlinck; Henri Bergson; Henri Poincaré; Elie Metchnikoff; Wilhelm Ostwald; Ernst Haeckel

"Biographical and critical sketches of a group of the foremost thinkers of the day." Pratt quarterly

Several of the articles appeared in the Independent; each is followed by references for further reading

Six major prophets. il '17 Little \$1.50 920

"Clever, readable, popular exposition rather than criticism of Shaw, Wells, Chesterton, F. C. S. Schiller, John Dewey and Eucken. Aims to introduce readers to the character, scope and messages of these writers. Published in Independent. Bibliographies, portraits." N.Y. state lib.

"Informal, good for study clubs." A. L. A. bkl.

Strachey, Lytton

Eminent Victorians. '18 Putnam \$3.50 920

Contents: Cardinal Manning; Florence Nightingdale; Dr Arnold; General Gordon

"The portrait that suggests most doubt is that of Dr Arnold of Rugby. . . . The details in Mr Strachey's essay may all be correct . . . but the perspective is all wrong, and the result is caricature. . . . The pictures of Cardinal Manning and Florence Nightingale are as distinguished as they are unconventional, and the story of the long tragedy of the mission and death of Gordon is a very fine piece of historical writing." Spectator 120:677

"Infused with sketches of almost Gibbonesque irony, these biographical studies of four distinguished and famous personages present them in aspects which are more or less familiar." Athenaeum, 1918

Thayer, William Roscoe

Throne-makers. '99 Houghton \$1.75 920

Studies of four 'throne-makers'—Bismarck, Napoleon III, Kossuth, Garibaldi—and of Carlyle, Tintoret, Bruno and Bryant

Walton, Izaak

Lives of Dr John Donne, Sir Henry Wotton, Sir Richard Hooker, George Herbert and Dr Robert Sanderson; ed. by Austin Dobson. (Temple classics) 2v Dutton \$1 920

Webb, Mary Griffin, and Webb, Edna Lenore

(eds.) Famous living Americans. il '15 C. Webb & co., Greencastle, Ind. \$5 920

"Brief, readable sketches by authorities, appreciating and interpreting the life work of forty-three men and women of our day. The articles are introduced by suggestions on the preparation and delivery of biographical speeches by H. B. Gough of De Pauw university and each is followed by a short bibliography of books and periodicals." Cleveland

Among the men and women who form the subjects for sketches are Jane Addams, Alexander Graham Bell, Maud Ballington Booth, William Jennings Bryan, Luther Burbank, John Burroughs, Andrew Carnegie and Helen Keller

Yonge, Charlotte Mary

Book of golden deeds of all times and all lands. '81 Macmillan 50c; (Golden treasury ser.) \$1.25 920

"Stirring accounts of courageous deeds per-

Yonge, Charlotte Mary—Continued

formed in fulfillment of duty. Based on careful study of authorities and with but little fictitious development. Latest event 1864." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A.

Biographical dictionaries**Boase, Frederick**

Modern English biography, containing many thousand concise memoirs of persons who have died since 1850. vl-5 1892-1912 Truro, Netherson 30s ea 920

vi-3, A-Z; Index v4-5 (supp. vi-2) A-K
"A useful work, particularly for minor nineteenth century names not included in the 'Dictionary of national biography.' Good subject index, including lists of pseudonyms, fancy names, class lists, e.g. actors, poets, pugilists, masters of hounds, suicides, etc." Mudge

Century cyclopedia of names; a pronouncing and etymological dictionary of names in geography, biography, mythology, history, ethnology, art, architecture, fiction, etc. rev and enl [11] Century \$10 803

Also issued as volume 11 of the Century dictionary

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Arnold, Thomas, and Arnold, Matthew

Fitch, J. G. Thomas and Matthew Arnold and their influence on English education. (Great educators) '97 Scribner \$1.25 92

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Audubon, John James

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Consists chiefly of extracts from his diary. Bibliography of Robert Buchanan, p13; bibliography of John James Audubon, p13

"Contains an introduction by John Burroughs in which he speaks of Audubon as 'One of the most striking figures in our history, while the service he has rendered to ornithology surpasses perhaps the work of any other one man who ever lived.'" Pratt quarterly

Audubon, Mrs L. B. Life of John James Audubon the naturalist. (American men of energy) 1900 Putnam \$1.50 92

Short biography written in 1867

Herrick, F. H. Audubon the naturalist; a history of his life and time. 2v il '17 Appleton \$7.50 92

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on Keat's has been incorporated in this

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Keeling, Frederic

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Keller, Helen

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and normally with the ordinary factors of hu-
man life dwells forever in silence and the dark."
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Gray, Andrew. Lord Kelvin; an account
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Kitchener, Horatio Herbert Kitchener, earl

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facts of his earlier career; Harold Begbie's
'Kitchener, organizer of victory,' is more popu-
lar, but like this only a sketch." Cleveland

The Gresham publishing company, London,
issued in 1916, at 25s 6d, a "Life of Kitchener" to
1916, in three volumes

**Wheeler, H. F. B. Boys' life of Lord
Kitchener.** il '16 Crowell \$2 92

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biography of Lord Kitchener, giving very fully
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digest

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way; fully appreciative of Kitchener's great-
ness, unmarred by any fulsome eulogy." Times
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Knox, John

Cowan, Henry. John Knox, the hero of the Scottish reformation. (Heroes of the reformation) il '05 Putnam \$1.50 92

"The author is an advocate, but fair, dignified and moderate in his advocacy of Knox's course as a Puritan leader." (Dial) A. L. A. sup.

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C. S. Olcott's "Country of Sir Walter Scott," 1913, Houghton, \$3.50, contains two biographical chapters, but its chief value lies in the 60 photographs of places mentioned in Scott's works

Semmes, Raphael

Meriwether, Colyer. Raphael Semmes. (American crisis biographies) il '13 Jacobs \$1.50 92

"Devoted chiefly to Semmes' career as commander of the Sumter and Alabama in the Civil war. Besides it deals with his service in the Mexican war, his imprisonment after the Civil war and his subsequent life, and includes a full summary of his views on secession." A. L. A. bkl.

"Mr Meriwether has not, apparently, unearthed much new material, and has, naturally, related a good deal upon Semmes' own books; 'Service afloat' and the 'Cruise of the Alabama.' Of the available printed authorities, however, he has made industrious use." Nation 99:198

Sévigé, Marie de Rabutin Chantal, marquise de

Best letters of Madame de Sévigé; ed by E. P. Anderson. 4th ed (Laurel-crowned letters) '15 McClurg \$1 92

"A selection of the beautiful letters written by mother to daughter, which by their artistic quality have earned a high place in French literature. They are also of great in-

terest as giving an insight into the life of the period in France, especially the inner life of the court circles of Louis the 'Magnificent.'" Pratt alcove

Seward, Frederick William

Reminiscences of a war-time statesman and diplomat, 1830-1915. il '16 Putnam \$3.50 92

"Mr Seward was appointed assistant secretary when his father became secretary of state in Lincoln's cabinet. He also sat in the cabinets of Presidents Johnson and Hayes. In 1867 he was sent on a special mission with Admiral Porter to negotiate the West Indian treaties, and he took a prominent part in the purchase of Alaska." Pittsburgh

"These reminiscences of a long and distinguished career, written in a genial manner, are history in its most interesting form." N.Y. state lib.

Seward, William Henry

Bancroft, Frederic. Life of William H. Seward. 2v 1900 Harper \$5 92

"Seward was governor of New York 1838-42; United States senator, 1849-61; and secretary of state during the administrations of Lincoln and Johnson." Pittsburgh

"Original authorities used, including Seward and Bigelow manuscripts. Volume two a positive addition to our historical knowledge of its period." (Nation 70:323) A. L. A.

Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate

Autobiography; with a supplementary memoir by his wife. il '09 Houghton \$4.50 92

"Professor Shaler's work and eminence as a scientist, his share in the advance of scientific education, his geological investigations and other activities are presented, but are subordinated to the frank, inspiring study of his big, intensely human personality. Of additional interest are the portrayal of Louis Agassiz, his master and friend, and the picture of Civil war conditions in Kentucky." N.Y. state lib.

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Sharp, William

Sharp, Mrs. E. S. William Sharp (Fiona Macleod); a memoir. 2v '12 Duffield \$4 92

"Record of an interesting personality, largely autobiographic, being from letters and diaries with quotations from his books. Criticisms and comments are chiefly from letters of noted men, Mrs Sharp's part being the explanation of her husband's 'dual nature' and its literary expression in the works of Fiona Macleod." N.Y. state lib.

Shaw, Anna Howard

Story of a pioneer. il '15 Harper \$2 92

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Shaw, George Bernard

Chesterton, G. K. George Bernard Shaw. '09 Lane \$1.50 92

"Clever chapters on Shaw as puritan, progressive, critic, author and philosopher. Little biographical information, but sharp criticism of his works, tempered by eulogy." A. L. A. sup.

Henderson, Archibald. George Bernard Shaw, his life and works. '18 Boni & Livright \$1.50 92

"A Boswellian biography, authorized by Mr

Shaw, George Bernard—Continued

Shaw, who has contributed to it what he calls 'a mass of unceremonious and irresponsible autobiography.' Despite the questionable taste of this and the extreme seriousness of the biographer, the book is a detailed and accurate account of the various phases of art, economics and literature in which Mr Shaw has interested himself, and of the real and sincere work he has done. Thirty-three illustrations and numerous facsimiles in the text, and genealogical chart of the Shaw family." A. L. A. bkl.

Sheehan, Patrick Augustine

Heuser, H. J. Canon Sheehan of Doneraile. il '17 Longmans \$3.50 92

"The biography of a Catholic priest in the south of Ireland who was an ardent Irishman, a well-liked pastor and a frequent author. Written by a fellow priest and his editor, his religious activities and literary merit are somewhat over-stressed, so that the book will hold interest chiefly for Catholic readers." A. L. A. bkl.

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Shelley, Percy Bysshe

Dowden, Edward. Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley. 2v '86 Scribner \$6 92

"He has condensed the old Shelley papers by Hogg, Peacock, Trelawney, Medwin, Hunt, Lady Shelley, Stockdale, and other lesser writers, the correspondence and diaries of Godwin, and the modern investigations of Garnett, Rossetti, Forman, and Shelley students of less note; and he has amplified the biography constructed from these sources by manuscript papers of the Shelley family and others . . . The work is necessarily henceforth the authority for the facts of Shelley's career. It is in a strict sense a biography. It deals with the events of his life, and touches only incidentally and briefly his works and genius, his contemporaries, and the history of his times." (Nation, 1887) Pittsburgh

See also Francis Thompson's "Essay on Shelley," 1909, Scribner, \$1.35

Sheridan, Philip Henry

Davies, H. E. General Sheridan. (Great commanders) '95 Appleton \$1.60. 92

"By an appreciative admirer who served under Sheridan. Accurate in war history." (N.Y. state lih.) A. L. A.

Sherman, John

Burton, T. E. John Sherman. (American statesman) '06 Houghton \$1.35 92

"Brief, scholarly, readable and wholly admirable work, relying on documentary sources rather than on Sherman's hastily written and often inaccurate 'Recollections.' Follows his part in the anti-slavery agitation, reconstruction finance, silver legislation, etc." (N.Y. state lih.) A. L. A. sup.

Sherman, William Tecumseh

Memoirs. 2v 2d ed '86 Appleton \$5.50 92

"Admirably clear and direct. Free use of his letters, orders and reports gives great interest and value. Closes with great review in Washington, but concluding chapter on military lessons of the war is full of knowledge, wisdom and sound sense." (Atlantic 36:254) A. L. A.

Force, M. F. General Sherman. (Great commanders) '99 Appleton \$1.60 92

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Showerman, Grant

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duces the homely, kindly life in a Wisconsin farm home and neighborhood, thirty or forty years ago." Cleveland

Country chronicle. il '16 Century \$1.75 92

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A few of the sketches appeared in the Century

Sidney, Sir Philip

Bourne, H. R. F. Sir Philip Sidney: type of English chivalry in the Elizabethan age. (Heroes of the nations) '91 Putnam \$1.50 92

List of principal authorities, pg-10.

"Mr Fox Bourne's claim to write about Sidney is well established. His original 'Memoir of Sir Philip Sidney' is among the best things of its kind. Critics have rejoiced . . . to throw it in the teeth of succeeding commentators, and, in a word, the first serious rival of Mr Fox Bourne A. D. '62 is Mr Fox Bourne A. D. '92. The thirty years have perhaps shed as much light on the period of Sidney as on any other in literature. And the light has so shone on Mr Bourne that he tells his story afresh, disowning . . . certain hot errors of his youthful blood. . . . In a marked degree he succeeds in picturing to us the possibilities of noble boyhood and manhood in the Elizabethan days. But it is Sidney for Sidney's sake who has our interest and attention thruout the volume." (Athenaeum, 1892) Pittsburgh

See also M. W. Wallace's "Life of Sir Philip Sidney," 1915, Putnam, \$3.25

Sill, Edward Rowland

Parker, W. B. Edward Rowland Sill; his life and work. il '15 Houghton \$2 92

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Slessor, Mary Mitchell

Livingstone, W. P. Mary Slessor of Calabar. 6th ed il map '16 Doran \$1.50 92

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Smith, Adam

Hirst, F. W. Adam Smith. (English men of letters) '04 Macmillan 75c 92

"Lucid and attractively written exposition of Smith's economic theories, and a biography without suggestion of dullness." A. L. A. sup.

Smith, Sydney

Russell, G. W. E. Sydney Smith. (English men of letters) '05 Macmillan 75c 92

"An adequate biography of the great Whig wit, shrewd and kindly as criticism, and told largely in Smith's own words." A. L. A. sup.

Smuts, Jan Christiaan

Levi, N. Jan Smuts; a character sketch of J. C. Smuts, minister of defence, Union of South Africa. '17 Longmans \$2.50 92

"South African statesman and soldier (born 1870) who commanded the Boer forces in Cape Colony, and after the war aided loyally in the work of reconstruction. He is (1917) a member of the British imperial war cabinet and leader of the campaign against German East Africa." Pittsburgh

Southey, Robert

Dowden, Edward. Southey. (English men of letters) '02 Harper 75c 92
 "Best abridged biography." (Dictionary of national biography) Pittsburgh

Spalding, Franklin Spencer

Melish, J. H. Franklin Spencer Spalding, man and bishop. il '17 Macmillan \$2.25 92

"A helpful book for college men considering the question of a life calling, for ministers affected with excessive prudence and laymen who do not appreciate the work of a true minister. Socialists will find the chapter on the church and socialism almost as illuminating, perhaps, as the average churchman." L. A. Walker in N.Y. Call, August 12, 1917

"An interesting account of the active and useful career of the missionary bishop of Utah." Pratt quarterly

Spencer, Herbert

Autobiography. 2v il '04 Appleton \$6 92

"A human document of extraordinary interest, the intimate record of a great thinker's life. Besides being the record of a life that was heroic in the finest sense, it is also a very human production and one of the most absolutely honest books ever written." (Dial)

Duncan's 'Life and letters of Herbert Spencer', Appleton, 1908, 2v, \$5.50. written at Spencer's request, covers the period after the 'Autobiography' ceased. Includes much that appeared in the 'Autobiography' but is more popular in style, and contains valuable new matter." A. L. A. sup.

Elliot, H. S. R. Herbert Spencer. (Makers of the nineteenth century) '17 Holt \$2.25 92

"This account of Spencer's life and writings, while sound in judgment, is a vivid, unhackneyed study, so lucid and genially readable, that even the person who knows little about Spencer and cares less about his philosophy will find himself interested in both Spencer's life and thought." Springfield Republican, March 11, 1917

Thomson, J. A. Herbert Spencer. (English men of science) '06 Dutton \$1 92

"An eminent scientist's appreciation of Spencer's life, character and scientific work, with special attention to his position as an evolutionist." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A. sup.
 Temporarily out of stock, November 1918

Stanhope, Lady Hester Lucy

Hamel, Frank. Lady Hester Lucy Stanhope: a new light on her life and love affairs. il '13 Funk \$5 92

"Mr Hamel tells the story of Lady Hester's life —its happy childhood and girlhood, the disillusionment of her young womanhood, her departure from the England she was never to see again, her journey to the Holy Land via Malta, Constantinople and Egypt, and then the long years in Palestine, filled at first with triumphs never before accorded an English woman, but ending in disappointment, loneliness and poverty . . . The book has new viewpoints, which bring to us more vividly than has hitherto been done, a personality woven of the most conflicting characteristics." Boston Transcript

Stanley, Sir Henry Morton

Autobiography; ed. by Lady Stanley. il map '09 Houghton \$6 92

"Sir Henry Stanley (1841-1904) prepared the greater part of this work, the supplementary narrative being made up from his letters, diaries, etc. It is an extraordinary life-record, beginning in the workhouse, where he was cruelly treated, continuing in a hand-to-mouth existence, a voyage to America, soldier life in the Civil war, the ups and downs of journalism, and finally, the African explorations which made him famous." Pittsburgh

—Same. il popular ed '11 Houghton \$2.50 92

Stanton, Edwin McMasters

Gorham, G. C. Life and public services of Edwin M. Stanton. 2v '99 Houghton \$7 92

"Altho this work contains a sketch of Stanton's early life, his professional career and his general characteristics, its main purpose is to present the record of his relation to the Civil war, and to mark the place in history to which his services to the country entitled him. His public life embraced the secession winter of 1860-61, three years of the Civil war—1862-65, and three years of the reconstruction struggle which followed." Pittsburgh

Stedman, Edmund Clarence

Fuller, Margaret. A New England childhood. '16 Little \$1.50 92

"The book is a beautiful record of the beginnings of a beautiful life, but it is something else; it is a vivid and charming and true picture of the New England of eighty years ago." Independent 88:163

"The childhood and youth of Stedman, the gifted poet, told by his former secretary, who spent her own childhood in the same town and who knew intimately those persons by whom the little Edmund was surrounded." St. Louis

Steiner, Edward Alfred

Against the current. '10 Revell \$1.50 92

"Dramatic, appealing story of the author's childhood as an orthodox Hebrew in Hungary, and of the unusual influences contributing to his mental and spiritual development and his passion for humanity." N.Y. state lib.

From alien to citizen; the story of my life in America. il '14 Revell \$1.75 92

"Author came to America as a Jewish immigrant, and after varied experiences in sweat shops, in the steel-mills of Pittsburgh, and in coal mines, among tramps, strikers and fellow immigrants, he rose to honorable service in the Christian ministry. He is (1914) professor of applied Christianity in Grinnell college, Iowa." Pittsburgh

"Experiences which show how hard the way is made for an immigrant are cited without bitterness, and thru all shines an unbounded faith in America." N.J. lib. bul.

Stephen, Sir Leslie

Maitland, F. W. Life and letters of Leslie Stephen. il '06 Putnam \$4.50 92

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Sterling, John

Carlyle, Thomas. *Life of John Sterling*; ed. with an introd. by H. D. Traill. centenary ed 1900 Scribner \$1.75 92

Sterling (1806-1844) was an English author, a personal friend of Carlyle

"Study of spiritual history. Contains the famous portrait of Coleridge seated 'on the brow of Highgate hill.' Saintsbury includes it in an essay on seven great biographies." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A.

"What Carlyle with wonderful art has done is to . . . lead us to believe that we are reading a life of Sterling, while Sterling is really 'vanished' and we are actually reading an extraordinarily interesting history of the places that he lived in, the men he knew . . . and the personality of his redoubtable and admirable friend and biographer, all thrown up on a background of the shortcomings of church and state of England in the nineteenth century." (George Saintsbury) Pittsburgh

Stern, Mrs Elizabeth Gertrude (Levin)

My mother and I. '17 Macmillan \$1 92
Appeared in the *Ladies' home journal*, v33, October 1916

"One of America's foster children, now the head of a cultured American home, writes to tell of what she was and what she has become thru the courage and devotion of the little Jewish mother who has retained thru years of life in an American city her alien speech and customs. The remarkable charm of the book lies in the daughter's faithful picture of the mother and in her appreciation of what the Americanization of the foreign-born means in pain and separation, a gap bridged in this case by love and gratitude." Cleveland

Sterne, Laurence

Traill, H. D. *Sterne*. (English men of letters) '94 Harper 75c 92

"Brilliantly written and picturesque. He has drawn copiously from Mr Fitzgerald's 'Life of Sterne,' no doubt, but then he has not followed the time-honored precedent in such cases of abusing the source from which he draws." (Athenaeum, 1882) Pittsburgh

Stevens, Thaddeus

McCall, S. W. *Thaddeus Stevens*. (American statesman) '09 Houghton \$1.35 92

Woodburn, J. A. *Life of Thaddeus Stevens*; a study in American political history, especially in the period of the Civil war and reconstruction. il '13 Bobbs \$2.50 92

"Is of interest not only as a biography of one of the most important congressional leaders of his time, but also as a study in American political history during a period of marked congressional dominance." Amer. pol. sci. rev. 7:479

Supplements McCall's life of Stevens

See also Phillips' "Life of Robert Toombs," 1913, Macmillan, \$2

"These two excellent biographies should be studied at the same time, for not yet has the history of the struggle over slavery, the destruction of the institution, and the consequent problems, been written by one man who could feel what both Toombs and Stevens felt." Pol. sci. quar. 29:491

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson; ed. by Sidney Colvin; a new edition, with 150 new letters. 4v (Library ed.) il '11 Scribner \$6 92

"There are few, if any, more readable letters in the language. They are full to the very brim of life, of humor, of strangeness, of wisdom, goodness, book-knowledge, breadth of human sympathy—in one word, of Robert Louis Stevenson." Pratt alcove

—Same; il. by E. C. Peixotto and Jules Guérin. 4v Scribner \$6.40; biographical ed., without il. \$5.40 92

New letters; selected and ed. by Sidney Colvin. '12 Scribner \$1.35 92

"Contains 162 letters, dating from all periods of Stevenson's life, and addressed mainly to Sidney Colvin, Mrs Sitwell, W. E. Henley, and the author's parents. The same collection, with a few omissions is contained in his 'Letters.'" Pittsburgh

Vailima letters; [ed. by Sidney Colvin.] 2v '95 Scribner \$2.25 92

"Correspondence addressed to Sidney Colvin, November 1890-October 1894." Subtitle

Balfour, Graham. *Life of Robert Louis Stevenson*. 2v '01 Scribner \$4 92

Chronological list of writings of Stevenson, v2, p248-61

"Authorized biography by his cousin and intimate, largely compiled from Stevenson's own records. Supplements the more valuable and inspiring 'Letters,' edited by Colvin." (N.Y. state lib.) A. L. A.

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Stewart, Mrs. Elinore Pruitt Rupert

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"A writer in the London Athenaeum, said of her book: 'The reviewer recalls no other collection of letters so compact of health, mental and physical, of sincerity, and of simple happiness.'" N.Y. Times 20:393

Appeared in *Atlantic monthly*, vi12-13, October 1913-February 1914

Letters on an elk hunt. il '15 Houghton \$1.20 92

Appeared in the *Atlantic monthly*, vi15, February-June 1915

"More letters from the 'Woman homesteader' giving in simple, homely style her experiences on a hunting trip and sketches of the people she met on the way. Characterized by the same warm humanity, romance and touches of tragedy as the first book." N.Y. state lib.

Stowe, Mrs Harriet Beecher

Crow, Mrs M. F. *Harriet Beecher Stowe*. il '13 Appleton \$1.35 92

"A very readable, enthusiastic biography, dwelling specially on her girlhood and home life." Wis. bul.

Stowe, C. E., and L. B. *Harriet Beecher Stowe*; the story of her life by her son and grandson. '11 Houghton \$1.75 92

"Valuable for family reminiscences and interesting for side lights on the political events of the Civil war period. Her early life in her father's strict Calvinistic household is especially well described. A centennial anniversary volume, and rather a study of her character and personality than of her literary work. Illustrations, including portraits." N.Y. state lib.

See also Mrs Field's "Life and letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe," 1897, Houghton, \$2.25

Stuyvesant, Peter

Tuckerman, Bayard. Peter Stuyvesant, director-general for the West India company in New Netherland. (Makers of America) '93 Dodd \$1 92

"Useful and well written account of the life of Stuyvesant and of the history of New Netherland during the last twenty years of its existence." (Larned's Literature of Amer. history) Pittsburgh

Sukloff, Marie

Life-story of a Russian exile; tr. by Gregory Yarros. il '14 Century \$1.50 92

"Dramatic personal narrative of a peasant girl who was exiled twice to Siberia for her Social-revolutionist sympathies and activities, the last time for life, finally escaping after prolonged illness and suffering to the United States." Cleveland

Sumner, Charles

Haynes, G. H. Charles Sumner. (American crisis biographies) '09 Jacobs \$1.50 92

"A good political biography of Sumner and a trustworthy sketch of Civil war history. More interestingly written and fuller on the personal side than Moorfield Storey's life." A. L. A. sup.

Storey, Moorfield. Charles Sumner. (American statesman) 1900 Houghton \$1.35 92

Summary of public career and influence

Swedenborg, Emanuel

Trobridge, George. Life of Emanuel Swedenborg: his life, teachings, and influence. '19 New-church press \$1 92

"Trobridge's is a 'different' biography of Swedenborg from any of its many predecessors. It is not written as a special plea, either to those definitely inside or outside the body of Swedenborg's followers. It is based on all the painstaking research which appears so plainly in some others' work, but in his is all tucked away. . . . The present book is an American issue of the second English (most popular) paper edition, omitting some few topical and other illusions of interest only to British readers." C. W. Harvey in Forward

Swift, Jonathan

Stephen, Sir Leslie. Swift. (English men of letters) '82 Macmillan 60c 92

"Perhaps, too much space is devoted to the part played by Swift as a politician; and yet nowhere have we met with an account of Swift's public career so concise and so comprehensive. That the little volume should be entirely satisfactory to the student of the period is impossible, for Mr Stephen has been forced to write, as it were, in shorthand, but the general reader will gain all he is likely to ask for from this admirably written narrative." (Spectator, 1882) Pittsburgh

Swinburne, Algernon Charles

Gosse, E. W. Life of Algernon Charles Swinburne. il '17 Macmillan \$3.50 92

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See also Swinburne's Letters; ed. by Edmund Gosse and T. J. Wise, 1919, Lane, 2v., \$5

Symonds, John Addington

Brown, H. R. F. John Addington Symonds; a biography compiled from his papers and correspondence. new ed. '03 Scribner \$2.50 92

"One who of all the men of our generation best knew, loved and understood the Italian genius in literature." (Frederic Harrison)

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Mr Brown, whom Mr Symonds asked to be his literary executor, has very wisely supplemented Mr Symonds' biography by many letters and extracts from diaries and notebooks, and has been unusually successful in putting these together into a consecutive narrative." Pittsburgh

Synge, John Millington

Bickley, Francis. J. M. Synge and the Irish dramatic movement. (Modern biographies) '12 Houghton 75c 92

Some estimates of Synge, etc. p97.

"Small book giving brief biographical details, and analysis of his plays and a résumé of the Irish dramatic movement." Pittsburgh

Bourgeois, Maurice. John Millington Synge and the Irish theatre. il '13 Macmillan \$2.50 92

General bibliography, p251-96

"A scholarly, exhaustive study, which aims to give a 'biographical and sociological, rather than a purely literary interpretation of Synge's life-work.'" A. L. A. bkl.

"Pronounced by the English Saturday review to be the best book on Synge yet written, in that it has all available information and material, and presents a solid basis of fact and understanding criticism for all who shall write of Synge hereafter." Cleveland

Masefield, John. John M. Synge: a few personal recollections, with biographical notes. '15 Macmillan 92

Out of print, 1918

List of his plays, in chronological order, with dates of their first performances, p33; Other writings, p34.

Taft, Mrs Helen (Herron)

Recollections of full years, by Mrs. William H. Taft. il '14 Dodd \$3.50 92

Appeared in the Delineator, v84-85, May-November, 1914

"Delightfully written autobiography of the wife of ex-president Taft, from her childhood to the election of 1912. Is full of intimate details of persons and events that made notable the first 25 years of the married life of the Tafts, all but a single year of which was spent in the public service." N.J. lib. bul.

Tagore, Sir Rabindranath

My reminiscences. il '17 Macmillan \$1.50 92

"Well worth a place in literature. . . . In the frankness of its self-revelation and the naïveté combined with the latent vigour of the style, it reminds us of Yoshio Markino's 'When I was a child'; but there the resemblance ends . . . It contains much to attract even those who are not interested in the psychological aspects of literature; quaint character sketches of teachers, friends and fellow-students, vivid pictures of Indian habits and scenery, analyses of child mentality done with extraordinary insight and sympathy." Spectator 119:191

Tagore, Sir Rabindranath—Continued

Roy, B. K. Rabindranath Tagore, the man and his poetry. il '15 Dodd \$1.35 92

"A biographical and critical account by a fellow countryman and personal acquaintance of the poet." Pratt quarterly

"Comparing this biography by a fellow countryman of Tagore with the Rhys book, 1915, Macmillan, \$1.25, the Dial says: 'Both biographers have gathered their information at first hand, but Mr Rhys, partly because of his style and partly because of his merely appreciative and interpretive rôle, has given no very definite outline to the character of the poet and mystic. Mr Roy has been more conscious of the difficulties of interpreting the East to the West and has maintained a more critical poise throughout the book.'" Cleveland

Talbot, Ethelbert

My people of the plains. new ed il '06 Harper \$1.50 92

"Reminiscences of the author while bishop in Wyoming and Idaho during their pioneer days, full of life and interest. Adds a new chapter to the history of American missions." A. L. A. sup.

Tarkington, Booth

Holliday, R. C. Booth Tarkington. il '18 Doubleday \$1.25 92

"An intimate and entertaining biography of the popular author from his precocious babyhood to the present, together with highly appreciative criticism of his main writings." A. L. A. bkl.

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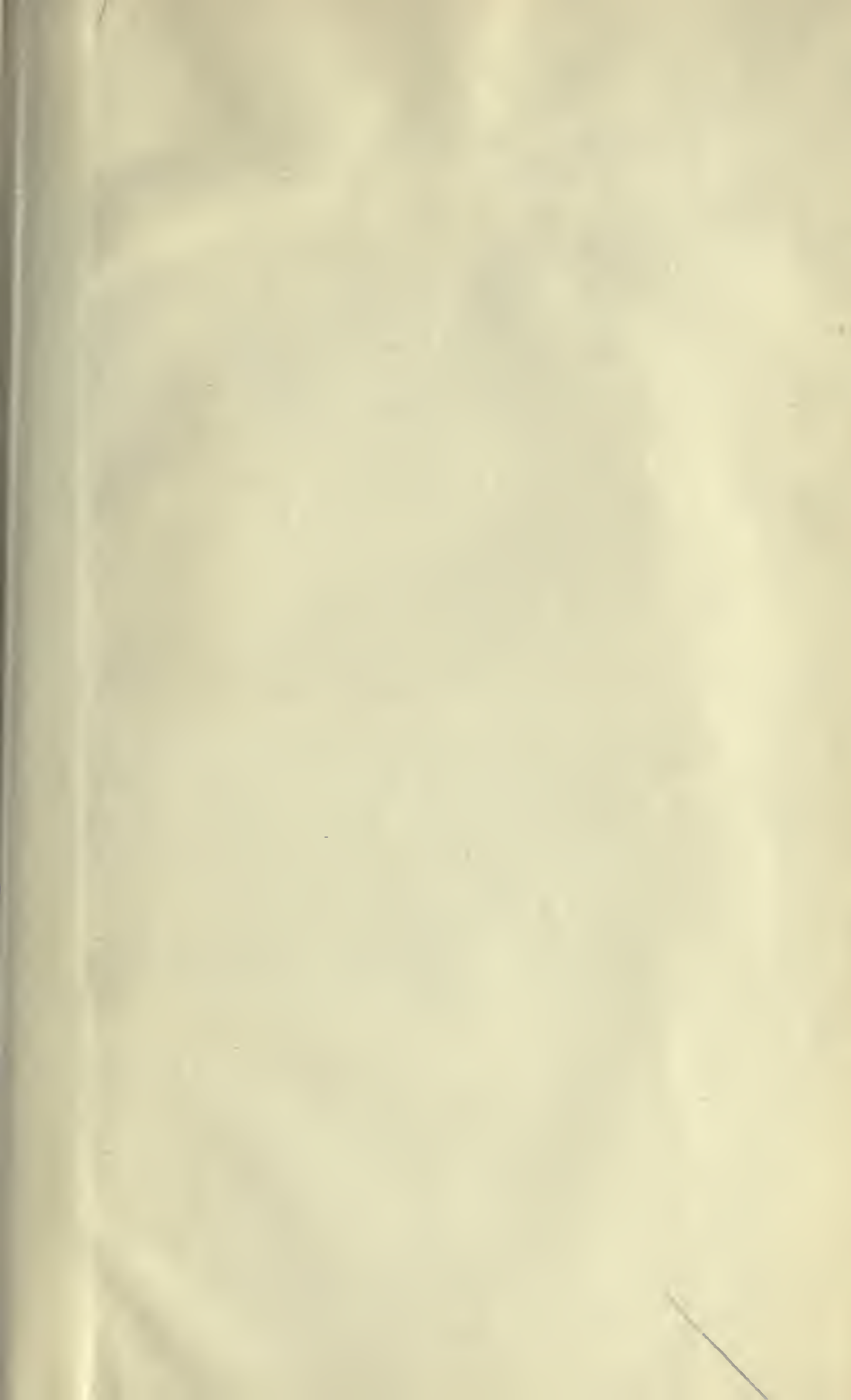
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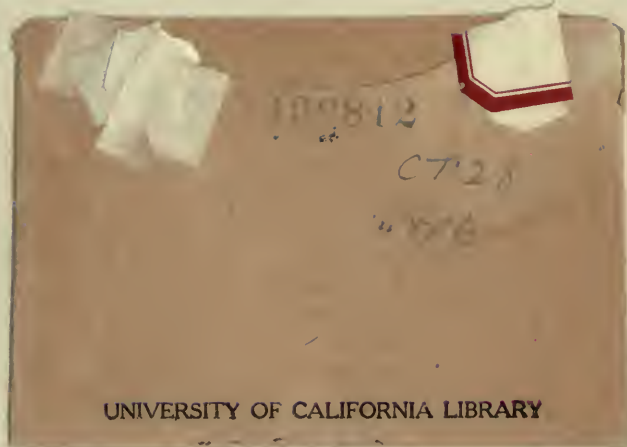
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